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### COVER MESSAGE

Attached is an amendment in response to the  
outstanding Office  
action dated 05/20/2005 for:

US Appl. No.: 10/709,170  
Filed: 04/19/2004  
Inventor: John M Tiesler  
Atty. Dkt.: 04605  
Confirmation No.: 3169  
Examiner: Dennis H Pedder  
Art Unit: 3612  
Atty: Bruce E Harang  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

Application No.: 10/709,170  
Applicant: John M Tiesler  
Filed: 04/19/2004  
TC/Art Unit: 3612  
Examiner: Dennis H Pedder

Docket No.: 04605  
Customer No.: 23688  
Confirmation No.: 3169  
June 14, 2005

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 05/20/2005. This amendment is timely filed if filed on or before 08/20/2005.

No additional fee is required.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An Appendix is not included herewith.